



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **KIKUMOTO, Makoto et al.**

Group Art Unit: **3764**

Serial No.: **09/995,801**

Examiner: **Q. D. THANH**

Filed: **November 29, 2001**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **9176**

For: **MESSAGE MACHINE AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE HAVING CONTROLLER**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 8, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **September 12, 2003**, extended to **March 12, 2004** by a three (3) month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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